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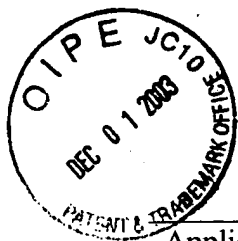
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Examiner interview with Examiner Patrick J. Nolan that took place on October 21, 2003.

In the interview, Applicant reached an agreement with the Examiner to change the dependency of claim 43 from cancelled claim 42 to 41 to make the claims allowable.

It is believed that no fees are due. However, if overlooked, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge all fees in the total amount to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 17633/1120.

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